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Property of the Patent Application of: Norten Soegaard, et al.

Application No.: 09/463,470

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: Ewoldt, Gerald R.

For: CYTOLYSIS OF TARGET CELLS BY

SUPERANTIGEN CONJUGATES INDUCING

T-CELL ACTIVATION

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001 (Paper No. 12), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims Group 1, 35-50 for continued examination. Claims 35-50 are drawn to a method for inactivating a target cell comprising bringing in contact a superantigen conjugated to a targeting moiety, a T cell, and an immune modulator.

The Examiner has also required a species election. In response to the species election, Applicants hereby elect the following species: an antigen-binding fragment of an antibody as the targeting moiety species, a modified SEA as the superantigen species, IL-2 as the immune modulator species, and Gly-Gly-Pro as the B-linker. The Examiner did not specifically request election of a Q-linker species. If, however, a species election is required for the Q-linker, applicants elect without prejudice or acquiescence Gly-Pro-Arg-Gln-Ala-Asn-Glu-Leu-Pro-Gly-Ala-Pro-Ser-Gln-Glu-Glu-Arg (SEQ.ID.NO:23) as the Q-linker species. Applicants assert that the elected species read on claims 35-50, which have been provisionally elected for continued examination.

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Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this filing. If however, fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under order no. 10001907, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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